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Attorney Docket No.	29007.00
First Inventor	JACKSON, et al.
Title	Boat Tower Hinge and Footer Assembly
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages] **24**
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **12**]

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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